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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Applicants
Sundaram, et al**

Serial No: 08/852,786

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: Ozone Bleaching of Low
Consistency Pulp Using High
Partial Pressure Ozone

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Examiner: Alvo

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir

Please enter the following amendment and request for reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A process for bleaching pulp with ozone, which comprises the steps of:

preparing a slurry of cellulosic pulp having a fiber consistency of

from 1 to less than 5 weight %;

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